

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Diploma in Management Accounting Learnership

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NQF Level : 6

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) is a global body that operates in 161 countries, supports over 164,000 members and students. CIMA's focus is to qualify students, support members and employers, and protect the public interest.

The function of the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting is to begin to specialise learner in the skills and knowledge of management accounting.

Entrance Requirements

The minimum entrance requirements for the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting Learnership are as follows:

- Successful completion of the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting learnership
- BCom or equivalent qualification that has been awarded exemptions by CIMA. Qualifications that have received exemptions are listed on our website at www.cimaglobal.com

Structure

Like all learnerships, the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting has a theoretical component and a practical component.

<i>Theoretical</i>	<i>Practical</i>
P1 Management Accounting Performance Evaluation	Preparation of Management Accounts
P2 Management Accounting Decision Management	Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting
P4 Organisational Management and Information Systems	Management Reporting for Decision Making
P5 Integrated Management	Product and Service Costing
P7 Financial Accounting and Tax Principles	Information Management
P8 Financial Analysis	Project Appraisal
	Project Management
	Working Capital Control

A minimum of eighteen months practical experience is required.

Practical experience can be obtained while students are completing the theoretical element of the learnership or after completion. This learnership typically runs for 24 months.

Registration and Assessment

CIMA has two examination sessions per year, May and November. Registration closes 31 January and 31 July prior to the respective examination sessions. Students need to be registered with CIMA in order to write the examinations.

Assessment of the theoretical component is done through examinations. Examination centres are available nationally.

Assessment of the practical experience will be done via a logbook. The logbook will be assessed by a CIMA registered assessor to ensure that all the practical experience requirements have been met.

Learnership registration information

In order to register, the following is needed:

- Companies must become CIMA Training Partners or CIMA Quality Partners
- Learners must be registered with CIMA
- A learnership agreement must be signed (the agreement of the SETA with which the organisation is registered)
- Copy of the learner's Identity Document
- Copy of the learner's employment contract
- Proof that levy payments are up to date
- Proof that the workplace skills plan has been approved
- All documentation must be sent to CIMA for verification. CIMA will contact the relevant SETA's in order to register the learnerships.

Further information

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